



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/071,678

Confirmation No. 4034

Filed: February 7, 2002

Applicant(s): Winter et al.

Title: Method and Apparatus for
Manufacture of Swatch-Bearing
Sheets

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Goff II, John L.

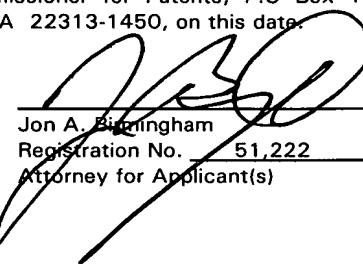
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____ - _____	** = <u>0</u>	x \$ 200.00 = _____	
Total Claims	_____ - _____	* = <u>0</u>	x \$ 50.00 = _____	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims			\$ 360.00	_____
* * At least 3			Total Additional Fee	_____
* At least 20				

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Amendment dated December 28, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 28, 2004

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 28, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.